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For: Methods And Apparatus For Processing Administrative Requests Of A  
Distributed Network Application Executing In A Clustered Computing  
Environment

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)


Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Petition is hereby made Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002 to and through October 23, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two (2) months.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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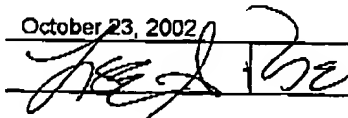
  
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